

Information for this week...

October 18, 2020

Parish Events/News

The Wednesday morning Bible Study will continue on Zoom each week at 9 a.m. This opens with a very short Morning Prayer led by Pastor Jim Garey before the discussion begins. If you would like to participate, contact Jim at prjim@yahoo.com to arrange for the Zoom invitation.

Christmas Share Each year, the Christmas Share program at St. Paul's Social Services provides struggling Londoners with the means to have a happy holiday. Christmas Share is asking for monetary donations so that it can purchase gift cards for recipients to allow them the dignity to make their own choices. If you would like to donate the deadline is Sunday, Nov. 8. You can contribute in any of the following ways:

- Include in your donation envelope, marked "Christmas Share" in the Special Offering line.
 - Mail a cheque to the church and include "Christmas Share" on the memo line of the cheque.
- to office@ascensionlondon.com with a message that this is for Christmas Share.

If you know of a church member or someone known to the church community who may need assistance please contact Rev. June in confidence. Please note that each church can submit only 3 names/families to Christmas Share.

ONGOING NOTICES

Office Hours: Please make an appointment if you need to see Elisabeth or if you don't have a key and need access to the church. Voicemail will be monitored regularly Monday to Friday. If you have a concern that needs more immediate attention please call the Rev Canon June Hough directly on her cell (226-448-3790)

In-Church Worship: Because seating is limited to 50 to ensure physical distancing, you must register by contacting the office (email preferred) at office@ascensionlondon.com or 519-451-7780 each week, **by Thursday at noon**. Masks are mandatory. Online worship will continue on YouTube for those unable to attend.

The Ascension Chain of Prayer (for urgent and emergency prayer requests): These requests will be prayed for daily by our team until the situation is resolved. Please call Diane Robinson, Prayer Chain Coordinator. Requests can be left on her secure line if needed.

Bulletin Prayer List: if you would like your name added to our Bulletin insert list (see "parishioners" or "friends & family") Please contact Donna Thompson.

Clergy Pastoral Care: please either call the Clergy directly or call the office and the information will be passed on to the Clergy team.

All contact information is on the back of the bulletin.

Diocesan Events / News



Please check the diocesan webpage: diahuron.org for Covid-19 updates, committee meetings, and rescheduled events.

Upcoming Deanery sponsored **Advent series on homelessness**: "What Are We Waiting For". See attached notice to this email for information.

Primate's World Relief & Development Fund (PWRDF)

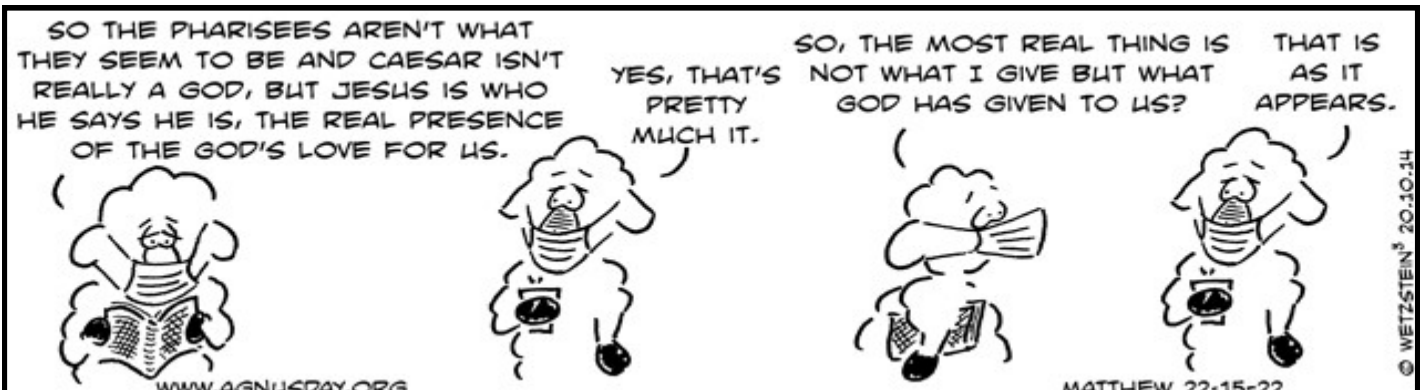
When a landslide struck Bujumbura, Burundi, in 2015, it destroyed homes, a health centre and a school and killed dozens of people. Survivors ended up in a Displaced Persons Camp near PWRDF partner Village Health Works. It saw an increasing number of patients, many with malnutrition, and implemented a kitchen garden project with 94 households from the camp, distributing seeds, sprayers, shovels and wheelbarrows. "I would like to sincerely thank the Village for bringing us knowledge about the importance of building kitchen gardens," says Rekatubane Annonciate, a mother of eight. "Now my meals are varied, and I do not come to the Kigutu clinic for food supplementation anymore. My kitchen garden provides me with enough food to harvest and feed my family. I have almost everything, including carrots, salads, cabbages, onions, tomatoes, radishes. I really do not know how I could thank the Village. It is like a parent who cares for us, he has saved us and our children from hunger."

You can support the Anglican Church's PWRDF through the blue envelopes in your collections box.

Serving in God's House next week: Sunday, October 25, 2020

Ushers
Reader/Intercessor
AV
Chancel
Counters
Warden on Duty
Altar Flowers

Audrey Bullerwell, Gwen Hunter, Warden-on-duty
Russ Braley
Phil Pentecost, Philip Templeton, Gerry Flynn
Donna Thompson
Team 3: Darlene, Lorraine
Russ Braley
Bob & Darlene Parke



Prayer and Care



We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...

Portions of this list
have been removed from online viewing
for privacy reasons.

In our community, city and world of prayer:

- Lord God, may we be grateful for our many blessings, and compassionate toward all those who are suffering every kind of distress at this difficult time. May we hold back nothing, and hasten to be the ministers of prayer and mercy, like the disciples of Him who went about doing good in times of need.
- We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen .

Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week: Christ Church Forest, St. John's Church Kettle Point, position to be filled; St. John-in-the-Wilderness Brights Grove, the Rev Shaun Eaton; St. Paul's Church Point Edward, the Rev Kristen Aikman. We pray for retired clergy The Rev Canon James Stevenson, the Rev Barbara Joan Stiles and for clergy on leave the Rev Brian Wearne, the Rev Robert Whiteford.



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar for this Sunday are given by Mary Holmes to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones. RIP.